

# **TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY**

## **IGA WITH PHOENIX FOR FIRE SERVICE**

**Town Council Meeting  
June 10, 2021**



# PROPOSED IGA WITH CITY OF PHOENIX

## History of Relationship with City of Phoenix

- Initial IGA July 2006 (after termination of Rural Metro services)
  - Phoenix Responsibilities
    - Provide day-to-day fire and emergency medical services consistent with level of services in Phoenix;
    - Staff two Fire Units, including at least 2 paramedics on each truck
    - Apparatus maintenance and repair
    - Fire station routine cleaning/maintenance and routine grounds maintenance (mowing and trimming)
  - Town Responsibilities
    - Design, construct, furnish the two Fire Stations
    - Provide initial apparatus: 2 Fire Pumps, 1 Fire Tender, and 1 Brush Truck
    - Provide initial communication and dispatch equipment
    - Contract for dispatch services through Phx Fire Regional Dispatch Center
    - Major repairs and maintenance of buildings (e.g. roof, HVAC, paint, etc.)
  - Town and Phoenix share equally in Operating Expenses
  - Term – no end date; either party may terminate with 360 days' notice or 90 days' notice for cause



# ISSUE: APPARATUS REPLACEMENT

- 4 Apparatus under the IGA: 2 Fire Pumpers (Engines); Fire Tender (Tanker); Brush Truck
- Phoenix approached Town regarding replacement of apparatus
  - Phoenix replacement schedule: 12 yrs - or - Pumper and Tender-150K miles; Brush-200K miles
  - Vehicle status: Pumpers-13 yrs/ 108K and 99K; Tender-13 yrs/99K; Brush-15 yrs/43K
- Apparatus Costs (today's dollars)
  - Pumper – \$400,000 - \$500,000
  - Tender - \$220,000-\$240,000
  - Brush Truck - \$230,000 - \$255,000



# INTERPRETATION OF IGA

- Phoenix initial position – IGA provided Town made initial replacement purchase – replacement purchases in sets of all 4 apparatus:
  - Town: FY 21-22 Pumper 1; FY 22-23 Pumper 2; FY 23-24 Fire Tender and Brush Truck
  - Phoenix purchase next “set” when City replacement criteria met
- Negotiated position in Proposed IGA:
  - Town to purchase first pumper replacement FY 23-24;
  - Phoenix to purchase next pumper FY 24-25 or at mileage limit
  - Town to purchase Tanker or Brush Truck when mileage criteria met; Phoenix to purchase other when mileage criteria met
  - Alternating purchases thereafter using mileage criteria as determining factor
  - Each party owns apparatus it purchases; at termination Town’s vehicles returned



# ISSUE: TERM OF IGA

## Original IGA

- No end date
- Either party can terminate with 365 days' notice (or 90 day's notice with cause)

## Negotiated Position in Proposed IGA

- Last report to Council- Phoenix requested 5-year term (ending 2027)
- Proposed IGA: 20 year term
  - Parties agree to review contract terms every 5 years



# SOME OTHER REVISIONS TO IGA

- Town not responsible for damage caused by negligence of Phoenix.  
(Sec. 3.1.2)
- Future stations require separate agreement vs Town's auto responsibility  
(Sec.3.1.1)
- Quarterly reporting at Town's discretion vs discretion of both parties.  
(Sec. 2.7)
- Phoenix consent necessary to enter mutual aid agreements that involve fire services vs Phoenix consent to any mutual aid agreement (Sec. 3.4)



# QUESTIONS & NEXT STEPS

- Does Council have any questions?
- Next Steps – IGA on tonight's agenda for approval

